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This method was the sensation at the Wisconsin State Laundrymen's convention this year. It does away with the old method of tearing curtains on a stretcher, as they are pinned on a large table where they are dried and pressed. It enables us to send them back to you just the same length and width as they were before.

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WAS SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Officers of the Church of the Intercession Present Pleasing Annual Report to Congregation.

The congregation of the Church of the Intercession met in annual meeting last week, at which time the following excellent report was presented: "The fiscal year just closed was one of the best in the history of the parish. All the guilds are in splendid condition and show a substantial balance in the treasury. Two new organizations have been formed during the year, an Altar guild of the younger women of the parish, composed of twenty seven active and three honorary members, and a men's church of some thirty members. Many important repairs and improvements have been accomplished during the year, among them the repairs to the chapel roof and all glass work in the church, redecoration of chapel, improvements to guild hall and rectory, including a new water motor, and thorough overhauling of the organ. The property is now in splendid condition and more improvements are planned, such as the shingling and painting of the rectory and the painting of the woodwork on the exterior of the church.

The congregation shows a very substantial increase and the services were never better attended on the whole. During the year thirty-nine persons have been confirmed, twenty-three of these in the last class. Our missionary apportionments will be more than met this year, we believe, for the first time in our history.

A resume of the financial report shows the following: Money raised during the year through pledges, open offerings and the different guilds, \$4,295.97. (This is an increase of about \$1,100 over last year.) This has been expended as follows: For parochial affairs, salaries, current expenses, charities, repairs, improvements, etc., \$3,272.99; for diocesan purposes, missions, endowments, etc., \$247.14; for general missions, domestic and foreign, \$88.20; total expenditures for all purposes, \$3,608.33; leaving a balance on hand of \$687.64; in the church treasury, \$525.00; in the different guilds, \$162.64.

All current bills are paid and the only expense against the parish is a mortgage of \$500.00 on the rectory, part of which will be paid immediately.

Dog Was a Mark.

While engaged in shooting at a target at the Heijer auto garage, last Friday, John Zolandek, one of the employees, "took a chance" at a dog passing on the opposite side of the street. The canine was struck in one of its hind legs, while a second bullet imbedded itself in a rear door at the residence of C. G. Macnich, on the same side of the street, where Mrs. Macnich had been standing a few moments before. The dog belonged to W. E. Ule, who at once commenced an investigation and later Chief Hafsoos haled the young man before Judge Murat, who imposed a fine of \$5.00 and costs, amounting to \$9.50. Rather an expensive "sport," but will no doubt prove a lesson for any who are inclined to indulge in the careless handling of firearms.

How Free Wool Looks Now.

Ex-Congressman Hill of Connecticut was one of the leading prophets of disaster under the Underwood tariff. The dispatches informed us, however, a few days ago that his own mills are now busier than they have been in a long time. Probably Mr. Hill has no personal objection to prosperity thus alighting upon his own head, despite the fact that it falsifies his predictions. But even more notable is the news from Philadelphia and elsewhere that woolen manufacturers are having something like a boom. They were in the most doleful of anticipatory dumps when the tariff bill was pending, but now seem to be discovering that their fears, in so far as they were not feigned, were groundless. They even talk bravely about not only holding the domestic market, but selling manufacturers of wool abroad! Free wool with lowered duties on finished goods was a monster of frightful mein a year ago, but soon we may see even the American Woolen Co. embracing it.—New York Evening Post, Ind.

Local News.

Mrs. W. G. Bates has returned after spending several weeks at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Percy Buchan left for Pasco, Wash., last week, where he expects to remain indefinitely.

Ernest L. Bates spent the latter part of the week on a business trip to Marshfield and other towns west.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maine, Sr., who have been spending the winter at St. Cloud, Florida, returned home last week.

O. L. Gordon, one of Nelsonville's best known business men, was a business and social visitor to this city last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lickteig and little one have been spending a few days with relatives and friends at Austin, Minn.

Mrs. J. L. Jensen has been spending a few days with her daughter, Miss Myrna, who is a student at Downer College, Milwaukee.

Dist. Atty. Sickles steel spent Saturday on a business trip to Chicago, and at the same time spent a short time with members of his family.

Miss Cornelie Greve of Abbotsford arrived in the city on Thursday to visit at the Conductor Geo. Tardiff home on Main street for a few days.

The neat sum of \$153.10 was netted from the sale and supper given by the ladies of St. Stephen's church at K. C. hall, last Thursday afternoon and evening, \$58.10 being taken in at the supper alone.

E. G. Clark, assistant general freight agent, of Minneapolis, and E. C. Frost of Chippewa Falls and Arthur C. Wilson of Neenah, both division freight agents, all of the Soo, spent last Thursday night in the city.

The total number of votes cast for the office of circuit judge in this district, consisting of the counties of Portage, Wood, Waupaca and Waushara, at the recent election, was 10,244, of which Judge B. B. Park of this city had 10,226.

Miss Frances von Neupert spent the latter part of the week at Madison, going there in company with Mrs. Carl Doege, of Marshfield, where on Friday evening they attended a fraternity "formal," which was given at the Park Hotel, and was an elaborate affair.

Rev. Carl Schmidt, a former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, but for the past few years stationed at Spencer, part of a part of last Friday in the city visiting his daughter, a student at the Normal, and numerous friends. Mr. Schmidt had been attending a district church convention at Grand Rapids.

Wm. Dowsett and daughter, Miss Gertrude, have returned home from a visit of over three months among relatives in Indiana and Illinois. In the first named state they spent much of this time with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith at Elkhart, and in Illinois their time was spent with their son and brother, Dr. Horace Dowsett at Woodland. An enjoyable winter was passed.

The Progress Club.

The members of the Progress club met in annual meeting last Wednesday evening, at which time the following officers were chosen:

President—Miss Lillian Arnott.
Vice President—Mrs. F. S. Hyer.
Rec. Sec.—Mrs. W. W. Taylor.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. T. L. McGaughlin.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. A. Cook.



Don't Feed Snakes to Babies—Smash the bottle to smithers, the devil's in 'im.—Tennyson.

If there remains a long hose nursing bottle in the state of Wisconsin, it should be smashed to bits. The tube of such a bottle is dangerous as a snake. Indeed, more deaths have been caused by filthy nursing bottles than have been by snake bites.

Milwaukee has an ordinance forbidding their sale. Offering an old-time nursing bottle to a baby, in view of our present knowledge of the danger, is morally little short of murder. For those who know, there is no excuse for permitting further use by ignorant mothers.

The danger in the long nursing bottle hose is that it is almost certain to contain germs. The only means of cleansing it is by prolonged boiling. Inasmuch as the only excuse for ever having used such bottles is saving time in feeding infants, it is certain that time will not be given to sterilization.

Babies' bottles should be of the large neck variety that can be thoroughly cleaned. After washing they should be boiled. The rubber nipples should be washed and boiled after each use. They can then be conveniently kept in a glass of boric acid solution. Such a solution is made by adding to a given quantity of water as many boric acid crystals as can be dissolved. This is about five teaspoonsfuls to a pint of water. Before using, the nipple is to be thoroughly rinsed in boiled water to remove the boric acid solution.

All utensils used in mixing the baby's milk should be boiled after washing. These precautions take a little time. They save much in doctor's bills, sickness, nursing and funeral expense. By the way, all drinking water given to babies is made safe by boiling. It's a splendid form of life insurance against intestinal diseases.

A copy of the Milwaukee nursing bottle ordinance, and further proof if needed, will be furnished any mayor, health officer, alderman or private citizen who will address a request to this bureau.

Automobile for Sale.

Five passenger automobile, 38 horsepower, large roomy body, one of the best made cars on the market. Fully equipped. Run seven thousand miles. Has been carefully driven by owner, runs like new and the most comfortable riding car made. If you contemplate owning an automobile, it will pay you to investigate this proposition. Will sell for 50 per cent of original purchase price. Demonstration willingly given. Address postoffice box 97, Stevens Point, Wis.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED

Resident of Sharon Nominated for Office Charges That Name Was Left Off From Spring Election Ticket.

One of the cases that appears on the calendar of the coming term of circuit court, to commence next Monday, is that of an election contest in the town of Sharon, wherein John Wanarski is plaintiff and Peter Grzywacz, Mike Kluck and Mike Pallen are defendants.

Wanarski alleges that at the caucus held previous to the spring election he was nominated as a member of the town board of supervisors, but that Kluck succeeded in getting the town clerk, Pallen, to leave the name of Wanarski off the printed ticket and substituted that of Grzywacz, which fact he learned on the morning of election, April 7th. Wanarski further

alleges that when the ballots were counted that day many of the voters had written in the name of John Wanarski, for member of the board of supervisors, in the blank line left for that purpose. Some of the voters had marked a cross in the square after writing in the name and that others had not; that when the canvass of the votes was made Kluck and Pallen were members of the election board and that they refused to count in the ballots which did not have a cross in the square after the name had been written on the ballot. The writing in of the name, he says, showed the intention of the voter and these votes should have been counted and he would have been entitled to the election. The following day the town clerk, Pallen, issued a certificate of election to Peter Grzywacz. He also states in his complaint that he desires a recount of the ballots and fears that they may be changed or destroyed. W. F. Owen is attorney for the complainant.

For Violating Election Laws.

The first case of its kind ever prosecuted in this county, so far as known, was heard in Justice Park's court last Thursday, being that of the state vs. Basti Wanta, who is charged with violating the election laws. Wanta was a candidate for the office of chairman of the town of Sharon at the recent election, and complaint charges him with electioneering within one hundred feet of the polling place. The complainant is Michael Kluck, successful candidate for the same office.

Wanta was bound over to the circuit court and gave bail in the sum of \$300 for his appearance. Dist. Atty. Sickles steel prosecuted and W. F. Owen represented the defendant.

Although there has been no formal announcement from the White House at Washington as yet of the date for the wedding of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, friends say Friday, May 8, has been tentatively selected. The affair is expected to be private.

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56 to 60 inch widths,
3½ yard lengths, per
per yard, from

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Forest Notes.

000 feet in elevation, and the highest mountain in the state, is on the divide between the Bonneville and Bridger national forests.

In northern Arizona, Utah, Nevada, southern Idaho and western Wyoming, the fires on national forests set by campers have decreased in four years from nearly a third to approximately one-fifth. Lightning fires have increased from less than one-fourth to nearly one-half. The relatively larger proportion due to lightning, however, is due partially to decrease in other causes.

The best forested area of China is in Manchuria. The principal tree varieties are pine, cedar, larch, fir, yew, oak, ash, elm, walnut and birch.

Two forest officers, in Washington and Oregon, are writing popular descriptions of the trees on the Crater and Mr. Rainier national parks, for the use of visitors to the parks.

Gannett Peak, Wyoming, nearly 14,000 feet in elevation, and the highest mountain in the state, is on the divide between the Bonneville and Bridger national forests.

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The following abstract of the operations of the Company for the year 1913, reported in the 56th Annual Report of the President to the Trustees and other Policyholders of the Company, shows important items of business transacted with residents of the Company's Home State during the year:

New Wisconsin Policies Paid for in 1913	5,003
New Wisconsin Insurance Paid for in 1913	\$12,320,580
Total Number of Wisconsin Policies in force, Dec. 31, 1913	42,828
Total Amount of Wisconsin Insurance in force, Dec. 31, 1913, \$100,171,855	
Total Amount of Wisconsin Premium Receipts in 1913	\$3,261,843
Total Returns to Wisconsin Policyholders for Over-Payments of Premiums in 1913	\$818,135
Total Amount Paid for Wisconsin Death Losses, Returns, etc., including Share of Wisconsin Policyholders' Increase in Assets in 1913	\$3,947,814
Excess Paid Wisconsin Policyholders or Held for Them over Premium Receipts in 1913	\$685,971
Total Taxes Paid by Company in 1913	\$1,129,916
Taxes Paid to the State of Wisconsin in 1913	\$505,643

(Being 45% of the total taxes paid by the Company in the 43 states in which it does business, while the proportion of Wisconsin business to the Company's total business is about 9%)

Because of the Northwestern's exceptionally low mortality; low expense rate and favorable interest earnings, its policyholders receive the benefits of life insurance at low cost.

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A nibble of "Right-Cut" has more good tobacco substance than a cheekful of the old kind. It's the Real Tobacco Chew. Pure, rich, mellow, full-bodied tobacco—seasoned and sweetened just enough.

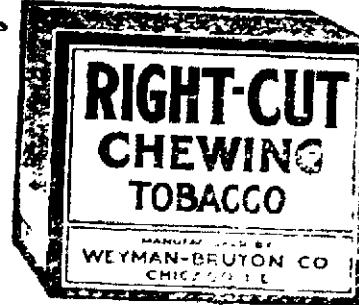
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When "General" Coxey's two divisions of his "army" completed their first lap of the proposed hike to Washington the force had dwindled down to 60. Of this number 50 were high school boys who had given Coxey a sendoff from his home town. They will go back home.

The Chicago Tribune.

Special arrangements have been made whereby we can send you The Gazette and Chicago's greatest paper, The Daily Tribune, both for one year for \$4.25, providing you reside on a rural route. If you live in Stevens Point, the price for both papers is \$4.95.

Take advantage of this liberal offer if you want your home paper and the best metropolitan paper published cash in advance.

Also Lid, Dicer, Etc.

Among the slang synonyms for "hat" is "ready," which is supposed to have a Hebrew origin, and has been long in use in Whitechapel in London, as witness a popular song of 1886, in which the refrain supplies one of the few rhymes to "lady." "Met a lady, raised my ready." It is doubtful whether any article of apparel has so many slang alternatives as a hat. A by no means exhaustive list would include "tile," "golgatha," "canister," "astor," "chinney," "colleger," "cock and pinche," "cow shooter," "david," "digget," "deight," "funtall," "gomer," "goss," "mushroom," "pill box," "stove pipe," "thatch," "truck" and "weejee."—London Chronicle.

Prosaic Poetry.

"Ellen, I love but thee alone!" Thus sighed the tender youth. "Oh, dear one, thou, my precious own! With trembling lips and earnest tone, I swear I speak the truth!" He paused. A blush overspread her cheek. She let him draw her near. Scarce for emotion could she speak. Yet she did ask, in accents meek, "How much have you a year?"

Wolsey and His Orange. Oranges were first brought to England about the middle of the sixteenth century and found ready favor with those who could afford them. Curious use was sometimes made of the fruit soon after its introduction. Cavendish describes Cardinal Wolsey as entering a crowded chamber "holding in his hand a very fair orange, whereof the meat or substance within was taken out and filled up again with the part of a sponge, wherein was vinegar and other confections against the pestilential airs, the which he commonly smelt unto passing among the people or else when he was pestered with many suitors.—London Globe.

Well Guarded Treasure.

Electric burglar alarms surround the treasury at Washington and are tested every fifteen minutes, day and night.

Important to All Women Readers of This Paper.

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer a great deal with pain in the back, bearing-down feelings, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

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Luxury in the Blood.

(Daily Independent, Chippewa Falls.)

Once upon a time there was a man who received \$1,000 a year. He and his wife managed to get along fairly well on this amount, but January first always found them just a trifle behind in their accounts. The man at length received a raise of \$500; he paid all his debts and with his wife talked of the savings they would have at the end of the year. But the next January found him a little in debt; and so the next and the next. "How did we ever manage on \$1,000?" he asked his wife. Another \$500 increase came in salary, again there were hopes of saving, but it was only a short time before the husband was asking his mate how they ever managed on \$1,500. The little economies practiced when the salary was \$1,000 were thought unnecessary when the extra \$500 appeared, a luxury was added here and there and the expected surplus was soon eaten up. This experience is not unusual, it is the story of the average family, the "luxury gets into the blood" and it is impossible to get it out until necessity steps in and forces a change.

There is none who does not realize the bitter truth of this fact in private affairs, where each is taking care of his own. How much easier to bring about the same condition in public affairs when all are spending the money of another! Such is the case in Wisconsin. Economy in state government is the cry heard on every side today and Hon. Merlin Hull, speaker of the assembly, has struck the right chord when he says "reduce the appropriations." Only then will necessity intervene and force out luxury. It is safe to say that there has been no appropriation made in the past ten years which could not have been cut without injury to the department or institution for which it was made. An illustration: At the close of the fiscal year the Civil Service commission will turn back \$5,000 of its comparatively small appropriation. Were this the rule and not the exception what a splendid surplus would be in the state treasury if pro rata every department and every commission did the same. If all in public office had the tax payers' interests at heart this would be the rule, but after an appropriation is made the question is not "How little can we get along on?" rather, "Where shall we put it all?" A surplus is a great temptation, especially to the politicians. If they have a friend in need of a position there is sure to be work for an "expert." Wisconsin is overrun with "experts" who travel hither and thither annoying merchant and manufacturer and making him unnecessary expense in the carrying on of his business. It has become a burden and we are not at all surprised at the uproar of the people.

Let it be understood that we are not opposed to the system of government, but to the abuse of it. We are of the opinion that the greatest danger we face today is a too zealous clean up that will come with a change of administration and for that reason great care must be taken in the choice of state officers. We need men of known honesty and economy, men who can cut out and consolidate commissions without injury to the cause for which they were created, men who can do their own work and not be forced to rely upon a string of private secretaries. We need men who dare to cut down the number of state employees and who insist upon those employed working as other people work. We have maximum working hour laws for men and women. A minimum working hour law for state employees would not be bad. And if we must have experts, let's try and get them at home, not import them from all sections of the Union and from abroad. The spirit of the age is to live just beyond the income. Wisconsin has enjoyed the honor of being first in many reforms; we would now like to see this great state go back a few years and revive the ancient and honorable custom of saving up for a rainy day.

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No Special Session.

At last Gov. McGovern has spoken. He will not call a special session of the legislature. There's some satisfaction in knowing that as it means a saving of money to the taxpayers, says the Fond du Lac Reporter. However, Gov. McGovern in denying the petition for an extra session of the law makers points out that by executive action he himself can save \$2,455,000 to the taxpayers of the state and adding to this \$1,870,000 not necessary to levy next year, the total saving is \$4,325,000. That is a considerable sum, but if the state executive has discovered that he can save \$2,455,000 by his action alone this year, the question arises as to whether he could have saved amounts equally as large or larger before if he had tried to do so. There is food for thought. It seems rather queer that he did not discover that he could make a saving of \$2,455,000 until after he had been petitioned to call a special meeting of the legislature to effect a saving of some sort.

In commenting upon the petition for a special legislative session Gov. McGovern has something to say about the framers of the document. He declares that the plan was nothing more or less than a political scheme on the part of his opponents. Probably it was. We do not question that fact, but still those same opponents must be given the credit of jolting the state executive so that he discovered a saving could be made. Evidently that petition accomplished something after all. If politics as played at Madison will bring about a saving of over \$2,000,000 every time a petition is filed, then petitions seem desirable. However, the fact that a saving can be effected is a source for some satisfaction.

DeLloyd Thompson "looped the loop" eight times at Los Angeles, breaking Lincoln Beachey's record as a trick aviator.

E. P. Holcombe, chief supervisor of the Indian bureau at Washington, shot and killed himself in a room of a hotel. Holcombe's associates believe despondency over his physical condition led to the suicide.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address:

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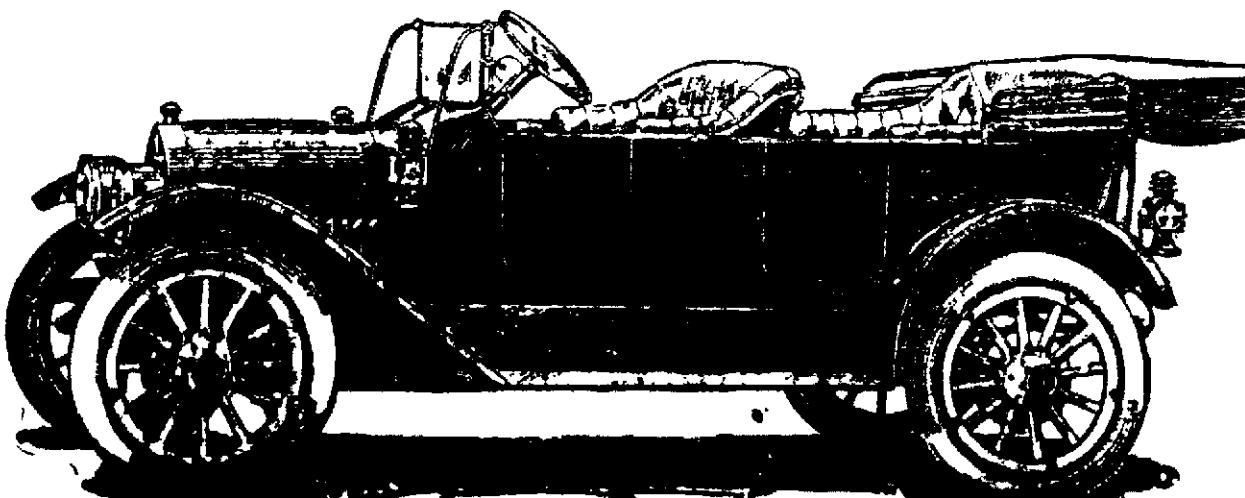
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In Portage County, for the next thirty days, beginning April 15th, we are going to sell the Empire Cars, "the best \$900 car on the market today," direct to the consumer, less dealers' discount. This will make it possible for you to purchase an Empire car at wholesale price and will save you considerable money. We are making this offer for 30 days only.

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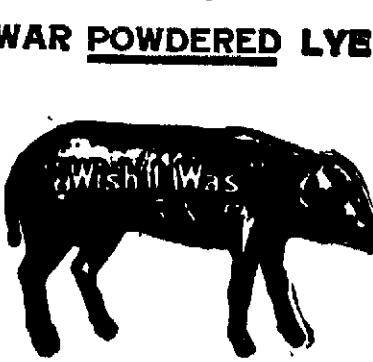
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A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Kelly few days ago.

John Reton was down from Fifield for day or two last week on business.

Misses Fannie Catlin and Winnie Lamb visited at Wausau a portion of last week.

Mrs. Carl Paff of Wausau, spent a part of last week in this city, the guest of Miss Rose Gross.

Miss Minnie Cahill of Waukesha has been in the city for several days past, being called here on account of the death of her uncle, Martin Cahill.

After being confined to the house for several days with inflammatory rheumatism, Chas. Hamacker is able to be about again and attend to his regular duties.

April 30th was the 100th anniversary of Geo. Washington's inauguration as first president of the United States and the occasion was observed in various ways in our city.

Henry W. Heil and Miss Parmelia R. Maloney were married at St. Stephen's church on Sunday evening, April 28th, at eight o'clock. Martin Moylean acted as best man and Miss Annie Heil as bridesmaid.

Chas. E. Van Hecke of this city and Augusta M. Lindsay of Flintville, Brown county, were married at St. Stephen's church on Wednesday morning,

May 1st. Miss Lizzie A. Nugent acted as bridesmaid and John W. Glen-

nons as groomsman.

A number of Stevens Pointers visited Fond du Lac last Thursday, going down to witness the consecration of Rev. C. C. Grafton as Episcopal bishop of the Fond du Lac diocese. They were Rev. W. H. Watts, E. R. Herren, Chas. Conery, Mesdames Walton, Curran, Jones, Sanborn, McGlachlin and Bosworth.

Card of Thanks.

To the many kind friends who did so much for us during the illness and after the death of our son and brother, Guy Duranso, we take this means of expressing our appreciation. They shall always be held in grateful remembrance.

Dancy, Wis., April 28, 1914.
Marshall Duranso and Family.

YOUNG MAN SUMMONED

Wm. Land Comes From State of Washington and Dies After Short Stay at the Home of Brother.

Wm. H. Land, who first located in Stevens Point about six years ago, at which time he was employed as engineer in the Joerns Table & Desk Co. plant for about nine months, died at the home of his brother, J. K. Land, 1225 Church street, at 7 o'clock last Thursday evening. Death was caused by dropsy and heart trouble with which he had long been afflicted. Since leaving here he had been located at Twisp, Wash., returning some six weeks ago, and at first seemed to improve, but thereafter there was a change for the worse and decline was constant to the end.

The deceased was thirty-six years of age last August, born at Calio, Mo., and for seven years after reaching manhood was an engineer on the Colorado & Southern railway, with headquarters at Denver, but was obliged to resign his position as the result of injuries received in a wreck, and which finally resulted in his demise. He was unmarried, but is survived by his mother, Mrs. Eunice D. Bunce of Waupaca, who was at his bedside for some time before the final summons, besides two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Kear of Lincoln, Neb., and Mrs. W. E. Speth of Alamogordo, New Mexico, and two brothers, Ralph Land of Twisp, Wash., and J. K. Land of this city. During his residence in Stevens Point Mr. Land had made many friends, all of whom, owing to his genial disposition and generous qualities of head and heart, revered his memory and regret his early death.

The funeral took place from the home on Church street at 2:30, Sunday afternoon, Rev. James Blake officiating, followed by interment in Forest cemetery.

Priest Had Accident.

After leaving his auto at the home of a neighbor in the town of Carson, last Monday, being unable to proceed further on account of the wet condition of the roads, Rev. A. Forsyak procured a horse and buggy with which to make the remainder of the trip, the owner acting as driver. Before reaching the parish house, however, both occupants of the buggy were thrown out, one of the wheels having struck a depression in the road and Father Forsyak had one of his shoulders fractured.

MEETING OF MUCH WORTH

Brief Biography of Pioneer Lawyers of Portage County Given at Women's Club—Other Facts.

The next gathering of the Woman's Club, one week from next Saturday, will be the annual meeting for the election of officers, and the banquet was changed from May 23rd to May 16th. Last Saturday's program was arranged under the direction of the history committee, with Mrs. W. W. Mitchell as chairman.

The first number was a piano solo by Miss Evelyn Knoller of Dancy, "Spanish Caprice," and was so beautifully and artistically executed that she was obliged to respond to an encore, "Humoresque," which was likewise most pleasing.

Next came the following paper, prepared by Mrs. J. W. Strope and read by Mrs. W. W. Mitchell, and which is no doubt of so much interest to every resident and former resident of Portage county, that The Gazette publishes it in full. It is entitled, "Early Legal Lights of Portage County":

It has been suggested that it would be an admirable purpose on the part of the Woman's Club, to make research into the early history of this locality and preserve whatever it gathers of those who had part in subduing the wilderness and laying the foundations of the structure—the commonwealth of Portage county. Such a record would be far from complete should it fail to contain mention of those who practised law in this country from 1848 to 1865.

A complete roster of names of those who were here during all, or a portion of that period, as members of the Portage county bar is perhaps now an impossibility. They were a strong, virile, vigorous lot of men; resourceful, brainy pioneers; always in the front rank and on the firing line of the little army fighting to transform the wilderness into a land dotted with homes, churches and schools. When law and order and the love of God should supplant the wilderness, and the wild license of the frontier. Not many of the entire list lived to see the 20th century fulfillment of his hopes and aspirations.

Surely some recognition should now be given to all those of every class and calling who took up the initial burden and of whom, as we look back now over their work, it can be said "they built even better than they knew." The original bar of Portage county was made up of the following men: James S. Alban, Luther Hanchett, Geo. W. Cate and Miner Strope. They were all men of the old school type of the legal profession; they were men of fine physique and well fitted for the pioneer work they had to do. James Alban came to Plover in 1844. At that time Plover was called Rushville, where he opened the first law office by a resident attorney. In 1848 he formed a partnership with Luther Hanchett. He was state senator from Portage county in 1852 and 1853, afterward running for circuit judge, but was defeated by G. W. Cate. At the breaking out of the war of rebellion he took a very decided stand in favor of the war, receiving a commission as colonel of the 18th regiment of Wisconsin volunteers. On April 1st, 1861, he left Milwaukee with his regiment for the front. One week from that day his regiment fired the first gun on the Union side at Shiloh; at 1 A.M. April 6, 1862, he fell mortally wounded. He was taken on one of the transports and started for Savannah, where he died the next day, April 7, 1862. His remains were brought home and laid at rest in the Plover cemetery with Masonic honors.

Luther Hanchett came to Plover in 1848. He was state senator from Portage county for the years of 1877, '58, '59 and '60. He then was sent to congress. He died in Nov., 1861. He married a daughter of Col. James Alban. Mr. Hanchett was considered a very brilliant man.

G. W. Cate was born in Montpelier, Vermont, Sept. 17, 1824. He came to Portage county in 1845, engaged in lumbering until 1848, when he went to Plover, where he engaged in the practice of law, remaining there until 1852, when he went to Amherst, settling on a farm. While living in Plover he was clerk of court, register of deeds and assistant postmaster. In 1851 he was elected circuit judge and was re-elected and served until March 4, 1876, when he was sent to Washington as member of congress, where he served one term. Afterwards returning to the practice of his profession and as leading counsel in some of the most historic criminal cases of the state. He died in this city March 7, 1905.

Miner Strope was born in Luzerne county, Penn., May 11, 1806, in a small village called Wysox. He came to Plover June 17, 1850, from Fredonia, N. Y. He began reading law while attending district school, afterward attending law school at Albany, N. Y. was admitted to the bar in 1830. Mr. Strope taught school in Buffalo, where all the scholars went to school in one room, there being 160 names on the register. He had no assistant and the school month was then twenty-six days, for which he received a salary of thirteen dollars a month. He was the first president of the Portage County Bar Association. He held the office of county judge for three terms and was district attorney for three terms. He died at Plover, August 31, 1880.

Among the lawyers that followed were G. L. Park, who came to Plover in 1852, entering the law office of Alban & Hanchett. He was born in August, 1825, at Scipio, N. Y., was admitted to the bar at Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1851. Was a member of the 18th Wis. Vol., and was brevetted major at the close of the war. He succeeded G. W. Cate as circuit judge, being elected to that position three times. He died at Stevens Point, June 5, 1884.

J. O. Raymond came to Plover in 1856. He studied law with Alban & Hanchett; taught school the following winter and was then admitted to the bar at Plover in 1856. He was a member of the legislature in 1866, district attorney for two terms, postmaster at Stevens Point during Garfield and Arthur administrations. He was a member of the 52d Wis. Vol., was brevetted 2nd lieutenant at the close of the war. He died at Stevens Point.

O. H. Lamoreux came to Plover in

1859, where he commenced the practice of law, afterwards forming a partnership with J. O. Raymond. He was a member of the legislature in 1872, district attorney of Portage county for two terms. Was appointed Indian agent by President Lincoln, holding the office four years. He died at Plover.

Other early members of the bar we did not have time to look up are as follows: A. C. Botkins, James Lee, Harris Alban, a son of Col. James Alban, who died at Rhinelander this past winter; W. R. Alban, James McClure, Benjamin Biron, Calvin Clark, John Stumpf and John Batchelor. All of these men located at Plover, while it was the county seat. There was also Mr. Sharpstein, J. H. Van Myers and A. Eaton of Stevens Point. These names take us up to the close of the war in 1865. These men were the ones who made the early legal history of Portage county. The ones now on the stage of action, but whose names are not mentioned in this paper, are the men who are making history for the present and the future of our country.

A lengthy paper giving the history of the Woman's club from its organization in 1895 until 1906, prepared by Mrs. G. E. McDill and Mrs. D. J. Leahy, was read by the latter and told of the most important work of the club. It was very interesting and received with hearty applause.

A paper by Mrs. J. R. Brinker, "Past and Present and What I Have Seen Grow," was replete with historical facts and dates and read in a clear, delightful manner by the author, who closed by reciting the following original poem entitled, "In the Land of Yesterday":

With memory for a gentle guide
Beside the mist of years,
With youthful pleasure I'd invade
That land undimmed by tears.
I'd hear my father's voice again
And with my brothers play,
While mother's smile would care beguile
In the land of yesterday.

How sweetly bloomed the wild flowers
Beside the fleshing brook, (then)
And softly cooed the turtle doves
In many a woody nook;
And roses with no signs of thorns
Entwined life's rustic way;
And simple mirth made glad the earth
In the land of yesterday.

And faithful was each trusting heart
And true from trace of guile,
To help each other up the steep,
Seemed then to be the style,
For each for others welfare showed
And interest without pay,
For love was king, and hate took wing
In the land of yesterday.

By yesterday with all its joys
Is numbered with the past,
For other rare and precious things
Was much too sweet to last.

Two readings by Miss Mildred Kely, "Aux Italians" and "The Conqueror," greatly added to the pleasure of this most delightful gathering, Miss Kely being an accomplished young elocutionist.

A good many of the ladies are planning to attend the district convention at Marshfield May 5th to 7th.

Monument to "the Hour."

In March, 1911, there was an international standardization of the hour and Paris was chosen as the "centre horaire mondial." Now the Eiffel tower at regular intervals sends out by means of its wireless installation powerful time signals that are carried through the ether into various parts of the world. Recently a proposal was made to the Paris academy of science to commemorate the above occurrence by a monument to "the hour." The proposal was received kindly and a special committee appointed to solve the problem of ways and means. The scheme is to place the monument at Villiers-sur-Mer, where the Greenwich meridian cuts France.

Keep Away from Them.

The world is full of vice and temptation and pitfalls, as the pessimists say, but somehow or other none of these things really bother the man who has made up his mind to be decent and succeed.—Detroit Free Press.

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Gibbs (with newspaper)—Here's an article entitled "Hints About Taxes." Care to read it? Gibbs—No, thanks. The hints given by the regular collectors are quite sufficient.—Boston Transcript.

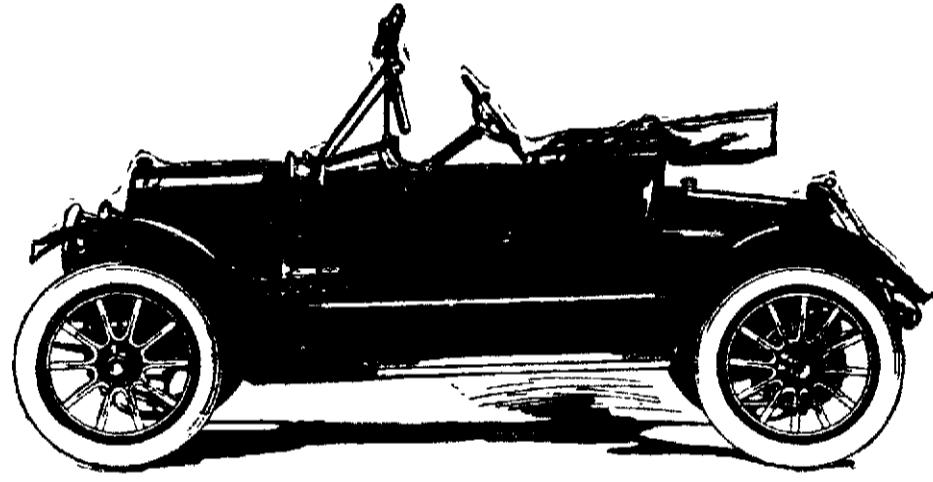
Minds the Wife.

Heck—What do you do when your wife asks you to mind the baby?

Teek—Mind my wife.—Exchange.

Owners of boat houses, boats, etc., in this city who have been in the habit of attaching to the railway tracks and piles along the river banks, will be notified by the Soo company to make other arrangements, hereafter, as the custom is dangerous to both life and limb. When boat owners realize the danger they are placing railway employees in, they will not hesitate to readily comply with the request.

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DANCY.

Marion Altenburg and Hazel Hansen spent Sunday with Mosinee friends. Mrs. Knoller visited a couple of days the past week in Stevens Point with Mrs. J. J. Heffron.

Mesdames Tom and Holmes Altenburg and Mrs. W. Hobbe were Stevens Point shoppers Friday.

Mrs. Will Cauley of Custer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flotteau in Eau Claire.

Ray Mullen and T. Gibson of Grand Rapids visited a couple of days the past week with Coniff Knoller.

Fine new pianos have recently been installed in the homes of John Flotteau, John Marchel and L. Arias.

H. D. Boston of Stevens Point was in this locality Monday, coming up to conduct the funeral of Guy Duranso.

Parties were here the past week from Peoria, Ill., and Madison looking over prospective real estate purchases.

Misses Helen Sweeny and Hazel Clements and Albert Sweeny and Archie Duranso were at Wausau Sunday.

The rains of the past week have made the fields look green and started the pastures. Seeding with the farmer is now on in full blast.

Relatives of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Duranso were in this village from Merrill, Tomahawk, Racine and Fond du Lac, coming up to attend the funeral of the late Guy Duranso, mention of whose demise is made in full elsewhere in the columns of The Gazette.

MEEHAN.

Will Wolosek has his new house up and enclosed.

Will Calkins of Plover was a caller here last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Raymond of Nekoosa was a visitor here last week.

J. M. Larson, the Watkins man from Grand Rapids, was a caller here Friday.

Miss Nellie Gustin came over from Amherst and spent Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Wallen of Medford is visiting at the home of her brother, Matt Hemmies.

Fred Fox, assessor of Plover township, attended the assessors' meeting at Stevens Point Tuesday.

Miss Myrtle Slack gave a party last week Wednesday night. A large crowd of young people were present and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. B. S. Fox just received several samples of garden and farm products from her brother, E. L. Bailey of Fallbrook, Cal., which is good evidence that the sun does shine in California.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox arrived Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Fox. She lives at Meeteetse, Wyoming, and came here for the benefit of her daughter's health, the latter being in a precarious condition with heart trouble.

Mrs. O. H. Wells, who spent the greater part of her life here but who went to Geneva, Ill., last fall to live with her son, Adelbert, died at that place one week ago last Friday. She was 84 years of age and was one of the old time residents of this place. The funeral services and burial took place at the above mentioned place.

AMHERST.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dusel of Stockton were in town last Saturday.

Fred Bucknell's residence in the town of Lanark was struck by lightning on the 15th. Damage small.

Tom Tronson was in Waupaca Monday. Mr. Tronson has ordered a J. I. Case threshing machine with 32x52 cylinder.

Mrs. H. A. Wilson returned from Almond Monday where he visited her sister, Mrs. Robt. Beyer, who is dangerously ill.

P. N. Peterson is making some improvements on his property on the east side of Main street, occupied by Biederman and Smith.

Wallace Mahanna received a car load of horses from Illinois last week. Among them are several good drivers ranging in weight from 1,000 to 1,200 pounds.

Gust Lundgren will erect a new residence this spring, 26x28 feet, two stories. He has just finished taking the old sheeting off his barn and covered it with drop siding.

While returning from Amherst last Tuesday Forest Barden of Buena Vista fell off a load of hay and broke the large bone of his right arm just above the wrist. He also fractured one rib.

Gust Veelund and family arrived here from Sweden last Sunday. Mr. Veelund sold his farm in Lanark one year ago and moved to Sweden, intending to make his future home there. This makes the second time that he moved there and returned. He will probably not go back again.

While returning home from Amherst Junction last Wednesday, Valentine Jakobuski was thrown off his sulky by his young colt getting frightened near the town hall. He was taken back to Dr. Gillett's office and his injuries dressed. There is one large cut over his left eye and one arm was broken in two places. At present writing Mr. Jakobuski is doing nicely.

Public Library Notes.

The book, "The Kingdom of God," by F. R. Harris, has been presented to the library by the author.

For the use of those planning spring gardens, a number of practical books on gardening, both flowers and vegetables, may be found at the library.

The Christian Science Journal has been donated to the library for the year 1914. The library is also indebted to the First Church of Christian Scientist, of Wausau, for a copy of Mary Baker Eddy's book, "First Church of Christ Scientist and Miscellany."

An interesting bulletin has been received from the University of Wisconsin Extension Division on vocational conference for women, and vocational preparation, including correspondence study, published with the expectation that it may have suggestive and guiding value for those who are in the relation of advisors to young women, as to their plans and preparation for doing their part in the world's work.

FRENCH WERE FIGHTERS

Normal School Students Present "The Drum Major" Before Large Audience at the Grand.

Nearly fifty students of the local Normal, members of the Treble Clef and Glee clubs, presented "The Drum Major" in a creditable manner at the Grand last Thursday evening, under the direction of the Misses Baker, Bronson, Hanson and Lind, each character being portrayed in a most satisfactory style. It is a musical comedy of much merit, replete with catchy songs and solos, pretty dances and interesting situations, and the leading characters were taken by Misses Mary Sturtevant, Lucy DeBose and Rial Cummings and Alf Anderson, while the men and women were as follows:

Women — Marion Weltman, Sadie Frank, Edna Taylor, Grace Godfrey, Agnes Morrissey, Marcella Downey, Minnie Meinke, Ada Bain, Adelaide Porter, Marjorie Bish, Mary Miller, Blanche Ritchi, Ada Rothman, Alvina Foxen, Marguerite Trowbridge, Alma Purdy, Eda Dixon, Helen Collins, Florence Rothman, Winnifred Wysocki, Hattie Weltman, Doris Maddy, Alma Dupuis, Jessie Burke, Margaret Lombard, Agot Hoidahl.

Men — Fred Gustin, James Ostrum, Martin Riechel, Joseph Riab, R. Van Tassel, Fred Hamilton, M. K. Rubenstein, Clarence Strand, Earl Moxon, Joseph Peinar, Frank Patterson, William Miltimore, Arthur Murphy, William Jungck, Earl Johnson, Carl Blume.

The four principal characters first mentioned all did excellent, Miss Sturtevant especially being no stranger in local entertainment and her every appearance on this occasion was greeted with delight and enthusiasm, while Miss DeBose also endeared herself to every person in the audience, her singing and dancing being alike charming. The solo work of Alf Anderson and Rial Cummings was also firstclass.

As is always the result of an event of this kind, it was a success both socially and financially.

A Rare Exception.

Some time ago we read in the Stevens Point Gazette an editorial lamentation about the ingratitude of the public towards their local newspaper, and on the whole the editor's remarks were well founded. He said in part: "Let a newspaper take notice of a man's doings and happenings ninety-nine times and give him all sorts of compliments and not a word of appreciation or gratitude will be heard by the publisher from the recipient of these favors; but woe to the editor if once out of a hundred possible times he inadvertently forgets to mention this one or that one. All sorts of abuse epithets and harangues are sure to be his."

Not so in this case we have in mind. A couple of weeks ago the Times gave mention to a little social event without having the least intention of making the item any more conspicuous or flattering than we are always glad to give to any such doings without regard to rank or person. And low and behold our surprise when we came home the other day and our better half (she really is) showed us a nice can of delicious new maple syrup. Upon our inquiry following the good example of old father Tobish, whence all this unexpected luxury came into the possession of a poor country editor, we were informed that it had been presented by a grateful subscriber as a token of gratitude for our nice article. Well, well, we ejaculated in sheer astonishment, we will not throw away our pencil yet, as long as there is one in a hundred that appreciates our writings.

We are sure if this would have happened to Brother John White of the Marshfield Herald, he would have returned the favor by writing a poem of at least half a column in glowing eulogies upon the unusual event and generous donor, but unfortunately, we have not quite the poetic vein that Brother White has; but we will say, "Danke schoen." — Marathon City Times.

Their Latest Score.

Several members of the Stevens Point Gun Club spent a couple of hours at the fair grounds Sunday afternoon, when the following scores were made out of a possible twenty-five, blue rocks being used to shoot at: Smiley, 23; Cook, 20; A. Krems, 21; F. A. Krems, 19; Woznicki, 18; Cornwall, 16; Larson, 17; Biron, 14; Francis, 13; Durand, 5. Francis scored 21, F. A. Krems 21 and Larson 18 out of a possible 25 in the doubles.

Facts About the Suez Canal.

The Suez canal connects the Mediterranean with the Red sea, shortening the route to India from England and America more than 5,000 miles. It was commenced in 1859 and completed in 1869. Length, 100 miles; average breadth, 320 feet; depth, 26 feet. Cost in gold, \$65,000,000. Distances: English channel to Calcutta via Cape of Good Hope, 13,000 miles; via canal, 8,000; New York to Calcutta via Cape of Good Hope, 14,500 miles; via canal, 9,500.

Beards and Armies.

The German emperor is not the only tyrant in the matter of whiskers. A British army regulation reads: "The hair of the head is to be kept short. The upper lip is not to be shaved, and the chin and under lip are to be shaved." Marbot tells in his reminiscences how when he joined the First Hussars at Nice a false mustache had to be painted on his upper lip with shoe blacking before he dared to appear before the regiment. — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cupid's Hearty Appetite.

"You know," said the soulful youth, "music is the food of love"— "Nonsense!" replied the practical fellow. "My love prefers lobster salad, terrapin and other expensive fodder." —Philadelphia Press.

MET A SUDDEN DEATH

Thos. Kirby, an Early Resident of This County, Falls Down Elevator Shaft With Fatal Results.

Thos. Kirby, who for the past six months had made his home at St. Michael's hospital in this city, met with a fatal accident last Wednesday afternoon. Although aged and somewhat infirm he was able to be about at all times and made daily trips to the business part of the city. Wednesday his granddaughter, Mrs. F. R. Pouset of Lanark, came here, telephoning the hospital of her arrival and asked to meet him down town after dinner, to which request he responded, joining her shortly after 1 o'clock. When they transacted business and visited for a time, Mr. Kirby started to retrace his steps to the hospital a little past 3 o'clock, and was seen approaching the building by some of the Sisters, but instead of entering at the front or west entrance, he went to the rear.

The first intimation of this fact, however, was when a noise was heard as though someone had fallen to the basement, and an immediate investigation developed in finding the unconscious form of Mr. Kirby lying on the cement floor at the bottom of the elevator shaft. Upon entering the hospital, he had undoubtedly become confused, and instead of approaching a door leading to the short elevation above, had taken hold of the double doors that guarded the elevator and which also carried a sign of warning. These doors were locked, but were quickly sprung apart, when the unfortunate man stepped into the opening and fell with fatal results, a distance of about twelve feet. Mr. Kirby was carried to a room at once, medical attendance quickly summoned, but he did not regain consciousness and passed away in about fifteen minutes.

The deceased gentleman was a native of County Mayo, Ireland, was about 83 years of age, and had lived in this country most of his life, coming here when a young man. His home was in Indiana for several years, he coming to Stevens Point nearly half a century ago. For a time the family home was on the west side of the river, after which he purchased farming land in the town of Buena Vista, where his home had been for over forty-five years. His wife and other members of the family passing away a number of years ago, he had since lived with his grandson and granddaughters, Geo. Corrigan and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Buena Vista and Mrs. Pouset of Lanark, but as said before, six months ago decided to come to Stevens Point and make his future abiding place at the hospital, the Sisters of which institution were greatly shocked at his sad and sudden death, as he was a model patient. He also leaves two nieces, Miss Jane Loftis of Lanark and Mrs. Jake Rimmel of Waukesha and eleven great grandchildren, besides six nephews, Mike Loftis of Buena Vista, John and Will Loftis of Lanark, and Martin, Thos. and Patrick Loftis of Minnesota. Mr. Kirby was a kindly old gentleman, a sincere, devout Christian and the hundreds who knew him throughout the county were likewise grieved.

The body was taken to the home of his grandson, Mr. Corrigan, on Thursday, the funeral taking place from St. Patrick's church in Lanark at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Jas. E. Meagher officiating, with interment in the adjoining cemetery.

Mark Twain Liked Girls.

Mark Twain, although the creator of the most lovable boy in literature, Tom Sawyer, was really more interested in little girls, says Marion Schuyler Allen in the Strand Magazine, and it was through his interest and affection for my little daughter Helen that we came to know him so well and to share the last months of his life. He used to pretend that only girls were interesting; that boys ought not to exist until they were men. The fact was he really was interested in any young creature. In one of the books he gave Helen he wrote, "It is better to be a young June beetle than an old bird of paradise."

KNOW THYSELF.

The highest purpose of intellectual cultivation is to give a man a perfect knowledge and mastery of his own inner self, to render our consciousness its own light and its own mirror; hence there is the less reason to be surprised at our inability to enter fully into the feelings and characters of others. No one who has not a complete knowledge of himself will ever have a true understanding of another. — Novalis.

Here are Five Ways In Which You Get Fooled When Buying Paint

1. The paint is stuffed out with chalk or something like that.
2. With barytes; better than chalk; doesn't "cover"; you don't know it's there.
3. Benzine or water in the oil.
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5. Short measure.

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Devos Lead-and-Zinc Paint is all paint, full measure; lead, zinc, linseed oil, color and turpentine dryer, and nothing else.

Victor S. Prais,
Agent.

Hatched in the Dark.

Oconto Enterprise: As the Enterprise said at the start, there will be no extra session of the legislature. We did not know, however, that the proposal was "hatched in the dark," as the governor now tells us. This ought not to be much of an objection to the governor, however, as the capitol incubators have all been constructed along that line, and for many years most of the trickery and jockeying brought out there has been "hatched in the dark." And it has been by such "hatched-in-the-dark" products that the people of the state have been gullied and buncoed. The governor, in his refusal to call a special session, says, among other things:

"(The petition to call a special session) was hatched in the dark during the previous week by a few commissioners and heads of departments. They met in secret; they called clerks and state employees before them to obtain data with which to bolster up their proposal; but before broaching the subject to anyone they exacted a pledge that knowledge of what was afoot should be kept from me. Having drafted their petition they gave it out to the newspapers of the state the night before it was filed, to be released for publication as soon as it had been presented to me."

The governor, in the above explanation, gives the public a pretty good idea of the "dog eat dog" condition of things at the capitol in Madison. An additional evidence for the necessity of cleaning the whole crowd out.

FOR SALE—A twin Indian motorcycle, as good as new, will be sold cheap. Call upon A. J. Clements, North Second street.

FOR SALE — One two seat trap buggy, good rig, condition almost new, price very low. Phone red 227.

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DON'T FORGET THE DATE

COMMENCING TONIGHT

New Superintendent Arrives.

Geo. E. Fettig of Milwaukee arrived in the city last Saturday to accept the superintendency of the mechanical part of the Racine Underwear Co. plant at the South Side, and will move his family here as soon as a suitable residence can be secured. For several years Mr. Fettig has been superintendent of the Holeproof Hosiery Co. plant in Milwaukee, which position he resigned to come here, and was formerly with the Globe Underwear Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dated April 22, 1914.

Wisconsin Highway Commission.

We're Ready!

Have you compared the clothes we are showing with others. The lowest price is not always the most economical. Where you can secure the true value for every dollar spent is always the cheapest.

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NO DECISION ON SUFFRAGE LAW

Court Adjourns—1,000 Saloons Will Have to Close.

MARY SELLERS WINS SUIT

Civil Service Law Upheld—Etenographer at State Capitol Ordered Reinstated in Position After Being Forced to Resign.

Chicago, Ill., April 25.—Failure of the supreme court to determine the constitutionality of the Illinois woman's suffrage act before the adjournment of the April term Thursday leaves the issue in doubt until the court reconvenes the first Tuesday in June.

The immediate result is that the 959 saloons closed by the elections of April 7 and the eight odd closed by municipal elections last Tuesday will have to go out of business, at least temporarily. It also means local officials elected by women's votes, including six Chicago aldermen-elect, will not be disturbed for the present.

Two of the aldermanic candidates defeated by the women—T. H. Donoghue in the Twenty-eighth ward and W. F. Schofield in the Twenty-first—filed notice of contest during the day. Both attacked the constitutionality of the suffrage act. Schofield also charged the misuse of money by his successful opponent, Hugo Krause, Progressive, who was strongly supported by women of the statesmen's ward.

Mary A. Sellers, for five years stenographer in the banking department of the state auditor's office, whose resignation was demanded by State Auditor James J. Brady when the Democratic administration came into power at Springfield, must be reinstated to her position. The supreme court so decided. The ruling upholds the constitutionality of the state-wide civil-service act and places beyond the power of any political party or faction to discharge a competent employee on trumped-up charges through political prejudice. Forty-nine hundred employees are directly affected by the ruling. Their aggregate salaries amount to about \$5,000,000 annually.

The opinion knocked down every ruling which has been handed out from Attorney General Luce's office to the effect that the act is unconstitutional; it put away the much-advertised contention by Secretary of State Harry Woods that he pays no attention to the merit law because it is unconstitutional, and takes the props from under all of the Democratic officials who had expected the law would be declared unconstitutional.

The opinion holds section 11, the exemption amendment of the last legislature, is constitutional; it declares that "clerks" and "stenographers" are not synonymous and that there can be no subterfuge employed by a crisis of terms.

Alonzo H. Ranes, a Chicago attorney, is severely censured by the supreme court in the reversal and remanding with directions to dismiss the bill, of a finding of superior court of Cook county in the case of Albert J. Ringen and Edward J. Ringen, appellees, vs. Alonzo H. Ranes, appellant, wherein it was sought to set aside deeds to certain property executed by the appellees in consideration for services rendered in contesting an alleged will of their mother.

FIRE SWEEPS PEORIA, ILL.

Flames Destroy Three Blocks—Loss \$400,000.

Peoria, Ill., April 22.—Fire swept over three blocks destroying the cattle feeding barns and a block of baled hay belonging to the Nelson Morris company. Six thousand cattle were housed in the sheds and it is estimated that 3,000 of them burned. The others were turned loose and many with hides scorched raced through the streets in the stock yards district. One bunch of 50 plunged into the Illinois river and swam to the opposite shore. The fire burned for nearly three hours and nearly every fire fighting piece of apparatus in the city was sent to the scene. The loss is estimated at \$400,000.

JAPAN IS STRICTLY NEUTRAL

Warship Ready to Embark Any of Mikado's Subjects.

Tokyo, Japan, April 24.—Japanese government officials declared that the attitude of the Japanese government in the Mexican situation is one of strict neutrality. It was pointed out that the Japanese warship *Izumra* is at Guayamas on the Pacific coast and could arrange for the embarkation of Japanese residents in Mexico should such a step become necessary.

Minneapolis Has \$55,000 Fire. Minneapolis, Minn., April 25.—Two business blocks and a roller skating rink were destroyed by fire here, causing a loss of \$55,000. The West Side Commercial Club building and several buildings were badly damaged.

Menaces Try to Poison Water. San Francisco, April 25.—A report from Sacramento says that Adjutant General Purdy of the California National Guard received a message saying that enemies are trying to poison the San Joaquin water supply.

CAPT. WILLIAM S. SIMS



Captain Sims is the commander of the torpedo flotilla of the North Atlantic fleet.

BEVERIDGE NAMED FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Nominated by Indiana State Progressive Convention—Roosevelt Boom Is Launched.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.—The Indiana Progressive convention nominated Albert J. Beveridge here Saturday as the candidate of the party for United States senator. The nomination was unanimous and Mr. Beveridge has accepted. He was Republican senator from Indiana from 1899 to 1911.

The platform of the party, unanimously adopted, pledges the party to work for the elimination of all breweries and saloons in the state and endorses the Hobson resolution now before congress. The platform attacks the Democratic administration and criticizes its Mexican policy.

Other planks endorse the initiative, referendum and recall for all elective and judicial offices, a state-wide direct primary law, the short ballot, equal suffrage for women, home rule for cities, elimination of the judiciary from politics, prohibition of injunctions in labor disputes, revision of state laws to eliminate technicalities, minimum wage for women, free school books and a law to compel the giving of ample notice before a strike or lockout.

Another plank opposes the approval of any treaty with Colombia which provides for the payment of \$25,000,000 to that country.

Senator Niles Poindexter of Washington launched a boom for the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as the presidential candidate of the Progressive party in 1916, in a speech before the convention.

RUSH TROOPS TO GALVESTON.

Fifth Brigade of Second Division Sent on Trains.

Houston, Tex., April 22.—The Second division of the United States army, here on a practise march, began a hurried movement back to Texas City and Galveston, on orders received from Washington. The Fifth brigade was rushed aboard train, but the remainder of the big army unit, numbering nearly ten thousand men, was ordered to make the 60-mile "bike" back to the coast on foot. The Fifth brigade would be the first to go aboard transports unless orders for embarkation should specify some change in program.

GOOD CARE FOR WOUNDED.

Army and Navy Medical Branches Complete Plans.

Washington, April 24.—The medical department of the army, the medical bureau of the navy, and the Red Cross was prepared for action in event of war. Statements to this effect were made by Surgeon General Gorgas of the army, Surgeon General Braisted of the navy and Miss Mabel Boardman, chairman of the Red Cross. There will be no repetition of the epidemic of typhoid and other diseases which characterized the Spanish-American war volunteer camps.

PUT 800 COFFINS ON BOARD.

Transports for Fifth Brigade, U. S. A., Also Will Carry Provisions.

Galveston, Tex., April 24.—Eight hundred coffins were taken aboard the army transports here, which are stocked and ready to carry the Fifth brigade of the United States army to Mexico if the war department so orders. It was learned that the transports carry enough food supplies to last for two months for the 4,500 men of the Fifth brigade, the store of provisions having been included at the last moment.

Refuse to Sell Arms to Mexicans.

Washington, April 25.—The government received telegrams from principal manufacturers of arms and ammunition in this country promising not to accept orders for shipments of munitions of war to Mexico.

Girls Willing to Be Nurses.

Champaign, Ill., April 25.—Girl students of the University of Illinois forwarded to officials at Washington a resolution passed providing that they would help Wilson's government by enlisting as nurses.

MINE SIEGE CRUX OF STRIKE WAR

Entombed Man and Woman Known to Be Alive.

LATTER WILL GO TO SAFETY

Desultory Skirmishes Occur in Other Mine Districts of Colorado—List of the Dead Now Reaches Twenty-Nine.

Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—The feeling of relief over the announcement in Trinidad Thursday afternoon that all of the women and children entombed in the wrecked slope of the Empire mine had been taken out in safety was turned to gloom again by the receipt of authentic information that the southwestern mine has been razed, and 20 more miners, their wives and children, and a number of guards have fled into the mine entrance to escape a hail of lead.

The known death list, as a result of the fighting that started on Monday and has been almost continuous since, is 29. Twenty-one lives were lost on Monday in the Ludlow battle, four employees of the Victor American Fuel company are known to have been killed at Delagua and the bodies of four strikers, killed during the fighting in and about Aguilar, are lying in the morgue at that place.

Late today strikers had cleared away the wreckage at the mouth of the Empire mine, which was closed by explosions of dynamite, and after a parley with the entombed prisoners, conducted three women, two children, and Superintendent William Waddell, who was wounded in fighting, to a place of safety.

Desultory firing occurred in the forenoon at Ludlow. The main body of armed strikers was believed to be in the vicinity of Rugby and Primrose. A small number of guards was prepared to resist any attack at Rouse. A large body of armed men was reported marching from Trinidad against the militia at Ludlow.

Messages received at the Colorado Fuel and Iron company offices from Rouse said that Primrose was being dynamited. All of the inhabitants are believed to have left the camp.

MEXICAN STUDENTS NOT HURT.

Report That Collegians Were Thrown Into River in Indiana.

Notre Dame, Ind., April 22.—Rev. Joseph A. Burke, prefect of discipline at Notre Dame university, declared the report received by the charge of the Mexican embassy in Washington that 11 Mexican students at the university had been thrown into the St. Joseph river, near here, and otherwise mistreated by the American students was untrue. He said there had been no trouble between the Mexican and American students. Rev. Father Burke said he was making the dental on the authority of President Kavanaugh.

RITCHIE DEFEATS MURPHY.

Lightweight Champion Forces Milling Through 20 Rounds for Verdict.

San Francisco, April 20.—Willie Ritchie successfully defended his title as lightweight champion of the world by beating Harlem Tommy Murphy all the way in a 20-round contest tonight. There was no questioning the decision that was given by Referee Jim Griffin, and when the last round was finished the house took the verdict as a matter of course. Ritchie had 17 out of the 20 rounds most of them by a large margin, with three rounds even.

TRY TO STEAL MACHINE GUN.

Seven Mexicans Are Arrested by American Troops on Border.

Douglas, Ariz., April 21.—After an attempt to steal a machine gun from the platoon camp of the Ninth United States cavalry near Douglas seven Mexicans were arrested at night and placed under guard pending investigation.

Mexican Charge Leaves Capital.

Washington, April 24.—Senor Alvaro, Mexican charge d'affaires, left Washington on the ten o'clock train last night. He was accompanied by William T. Flynn, chief of the secret service, and two secret service detectives. The secret service men will accompany Senor Alvaro as far as the Canadian border.

Approve Volunteer Army Bill.

Washington, April 24.—The volunteer army reorganization bill, which converts the national guard of the United States into the army in time of war, was approved by the senate and house conferees.

Fire Destroys Capital of Siam.

Nankok, Siam, April 25.—This city, the capital of Siam, was partially destroyed by fire. Thirty thousand persons are homeless. Every building in an area more than a square mile in extent was destroyed.

British Subjects Ordered Out.

El Paso, Tex., April 25.—British subjects have been ordered out of Mexico, and there are a large number en route to the border. H. B. Cusack Cummins, the English consul at Torreon, wired order.

M'GOVERN REFUSES SPECIAL SESSION

CHIEF EXECUTIVE ISSUES A STATEMENT TELLING WHY HE DENIES PETITION.

CAN SAVE OVER \$4,000,000

Petition for an Extra Session is Signed by Secretary Donald, Treasurer Johnson, Atty. Gen. Owen and Lieut. Gen. Morris.

Madison—Governor McGovern denied the petition for an extra session of the legislature. The governor issued a statement of the finances of the state, indicating that he can cut down the \$4,325,000 budget of the state more than was proposed by special legislation. The petition for a special session was signed by Secretary of State Donald, State Treasurer Johnson, Attorney General Owen and Lieutenant Governor Morris.

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"On March 31 Attorney General Owen, Secretary of State Donald, State Treasurer Johnson and Lieutenant Governor Morris came to my office and presented a petition asking for a special session of the legislature for the purpose of reducing appropriations and lowering taxes.

"During the last ten years the state has paid over more money to its local subdivisions—the cities, villages, towns and counties—than it has received from them in direct taxes. Big and large, therefore, the state government has not been a burden upon taxpayers, but their benefactor instead. Nevertheless last year's tax bills were high. As a result, the people have not infrequently complained.

"Most of these taxes were due, as a rule, to action by the people themselves through their town, city and county governments. But a part also was due to the state. For a number of years the annual state levy was about three million five hundred thousand dollars. Last year, because of accidents and blunders, as one may see fit to regard them, the action of the people in the towns and counties is enormously increasing the appropriations for good roads and the excessive appropriation made by the last legislature, the amount of the state levy suddenly jumped to \$7,600,000.

"One reason why the plan proposed in the petition should not be adopted is that a great deal more than this amount can and will be saved by the state without an extra session of the legislature. I have authority, as governor, to prevent the use of money appropriated for building purposes without invoking this power, however, but merely by continuing the policy of economical administration adopted after the close of the last legislature and concurred in by the governing board of all the institutions of the state, before the end of the next fiscal period approximately \$2,455,000 can and will be saved out of present appropriations. The amount is almost half a million dollars more than the maximum saving proposed in the petition. It is made up of the following items:

New buildings at the University of Wisconsin	\$ 500,000
State aid to highways	600,000
New buildings to be constructed under the direction of the board of control	300,000
New buildings at Stout Institute	200,000
New buildings at the Normal School	300,000
New buildings at state fair grounds	25,000
Total	\$2,455,000

"The university regents, the state highway commission, the board of control, the industrial education board, the normal school regents and the board of agriculture have all agreed to these reductions in their respective appropriations and have decided to ask that these amounts be omitted from the next state assessment.

"In addition to the sums just mentioned there are other items of reduction that may also be effected without calling the legislature in special session. Chief among these are the following:

"The item of special aid for improvement of highways limited to the year 1913, \$450,000; of the item of \$1,600,000 included in the 1913 levy to restore a working balance in the state treasury, at least two-thirds will not again be needed, \$1,000,000; in last year's budget the railroad tax was under-estimated by \$420,000; total, \$1,870,000.

"The sum of these totals is \$4,325,000. This then is approximately the amount by which the state tax levy of last year may be reduced. As a result, the next state assessment should not be more than three million five hundred thousand dollars."

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Secretary of State Donald as follows:

Kaiser China store, Eau Claire; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, R. F. Kaiser, Margaret Kelly, Maud Kaiser. South Side Block company, Milwaukee; capital, \$10,000; incorporators, George Cross, Henry Rotter, Mabel Rotter.

National \$10,000 Clothier shop, Milwaukee; capital, \$5,000; incorporators, Michael Levin, Elizabeth N. Kalman, A. M. Hoffman.

Music Teachers Name Officers.

Liborius Semmann, dean of the Marquette Conservatory of Music, was elected president of the Wisconsin Music Teachers' Association at the closing session, held in the Gesu auditorium, Milwaukee. It was decided that La Crosse be the next convention city.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Miss Lillian Watts, Milwaukee; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Bushler, Madison; secretary, Mrs. G. Hyde, Madison; auditor, Mrs. Anna Heilman, Merrill.

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